



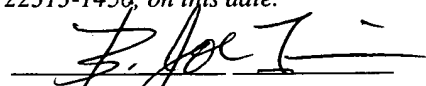
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: )  
Applicant(s): Akira Tsuneya )  
Serial No.: 09/671,008 )  
Conf. No.: 6639 )  
Filed: September 27, 2000 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR MANAGING NETWORK )  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF )  
Art Unit: 2113 )  
Examiner: McCarthy, Christopher S. )

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: